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## **L.E.T.S. E.A.T. FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT MACOMB FOOD PROGRAM**

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – A full day of entertainment, face painting, moonwalks and food will mark the fourth annual L.E.T.S. E.A.T. (Leaders Emerging to Secure Emergency Aid Together) food drive to benefit the Macomb Food Program.

The event will take place from noon to 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at Freedom Hill County Park, 15000 Metropolitan Parkway in Sterling Heights. Admission to the event is a donation of non-perishable food. Parking is free.

“The Emergency Food Program was able to give out 67,000 emergency food boxes to Macomb County residents last year,” said Sue Figurski, the emergency food coordinator for the Macomb Food Program. “Events like this are our bread and butter. They are truly invaluable to us and our mission.”

Four years ago, Peter Randazzo of Randazzo Mechanical in Shelby Township went to donate food to a local food pantry. After seeing that the organization’s supply of emergency food was less than what was in his pantry at home, he decided to get personally involved.

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After contacting the Macomb Food Program and learning more about the community's needs, Randazzo wanted to do more than just give money; he wanted to encourage others to help. The result was the first L.E.T.S. E.A.T. food Drive and fundraiser in 2002. The event has grown each year. Last year, 108,214 pounds of food were donated.

For more information, visit [www.letseat4.com](http://www.letseat4.com).

### **L.E.T.S. E.A.T. 2005 Entertainment Schedule:**

- Noon: Opening Ceremony and flag raising with Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 154 and local fire departments
- 12:30 p.m. My Bedbugs (WTVS children's show characters)
- 1:10 p.m. Royal Oak Children's Choir
- 1:30 p.m. Time Long Past (classic rock 'n' roll)
- 2 p.m. Dancers Only – Utica (child dance troupe)
- 2:40 p.m. A Tribute to Elvis
- 3 p.m. My Bedbugs
- 3:45 p.m. Theresa Randazzo
- 4 p.m. Fade to Gray (rockin' blues band)
- 5 p.m. Bluz Brothers (a tribute to Jake and Elwood)
- 5:30 p.m. Motor City Josh (blues music)
- 7:30 p.m. Closing Ceremony

### **About Macomb County**

Macomb County is an enriching community in Southeastern Michigan that has one of the state's fastest rates of growth. Its 825,000 residents make it Michigan's third-largest county, with direct access to Lake St. Clair and Anchor Bay, and a host of cultural and entertainment options. Its highly skilled workforce and investment in new and expanding businesses make it open to enterprise. Active civic leadership translates into balanced budgets and Michigan's second-lowest tax rate. An increasingly diverse population and high quality of life make Macomb County accessible to all.

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